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Dear Examiner Coleman:

As we discussed in our December 4, 2006 teleconference, attached is a proposed supplemental amendment for use by you in preparing an Examiner's amendment. Claims 12 and 16 indicate the manner in which Applicants would prefer to make the amendments required by you and also contain additional amendments that improve the quality of the claims.

Best regards,

David M. O'Neill

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Eliminating the Need for Register Assignment,  
Allocation, Spilling and Re-Filling**[PROPOSED] SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 27, 2006 (hereinafter "the July 27 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application and as a supplement to Applicants' September 19, 2006 Amendment. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period, and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.****Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**